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Teen Distracted Driver Data



Teens and Distracted Driving, 2011 Data

People killed in distraction-affected crashes in 2011	3,331
Teens (15 to 19 years old) killed in distraction-affected crashes in 2011	305
Percentage of all distracted driving fatalities in 2011 who were 15- to 19-year-olds	9%

Nine percent of the people who died in distraction-affected crashes in 2011 were teens 15 to 19 years old.

Teens (15 to 19 years old) killed in all crashes in 2011	2,793
Teens (15 to 19) killed in distraction-affected crashes in 2011	305
Percentage of teens (15 to 19) killed in distraction-affected crashes in 2011	11%

Eleven percent of all teen motor vehicle crash fatalities in 2011 involved distracted driving.

Number of distracted drivers (all ages) involved in fatal crashes in 2011	3,085
Teen (15 to 19) distracted drivers involved in fatal crashes in 2011	344
Percentage of distracted drivers involved in fatal crashes who were teens (15 to 19) in 2011	11%

In 2011, 11 percent of distracted drivers involved in fatal crashes were teens 15 to 19 years old.

Teen (15 to 19) drivers involved in fatal crashes in 2011	3,212
Teen (15 to 19) distracted drivers in fatal crashes in 2011	344
Percentage of teen (15 to 19) drivers who were distracted at the time of the fatal crash in 2011	11%

In 2011, 11 percent of teen (15 to 19) drivers who were involved in fatal crashes were distracted at the time of the crashes.

People killed in teen (15 to 19) driving crashes in 2011	3,575
People killed in teen (15 to 19) distraction-affected crashes in 2011	380
Percentage of people killed in teen driving crashes that also involved distraction in 2011	11%

Eleven percent of the people killed in teen (15 to 19) driving crashes died when the teen drivers were distracted at the time of the crashes.

People killed in teen (15 to 19) distraction-affected crashes in 2011	380
Teens (15 to 19) killed in teen distraction-affected crashes in 2011	216
Percentage of all people killed in teen distraction-affected crashes who were teens (15 to 19) in 2011	57%

Fifty-seven percent of the people killed during teen (15 to 19) distraction-affected crashes were teens 15 to 19 years old.

In 2011, 380 people died in crashes that involved distracted teen (15 to 19) drivers.
In 2011, 305 teens (15 to 19) were killed in distraction-affected crashes.
In 2011, 344 teen (15- to 19-year-old) drivers involved in fatal crashes were distracted.

For additional information on distracted driving, please visit www.distracted.gov.

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